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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : David M. Armistead, et al.
Application No.: 09/431,469 Confirmation No.: 8756
Filed : November 1, 1999
For : MOLECULES COMPRISING A CALCINEURIN-LIKE
BINDING POCKET AND ENCODED DATA STORAGE
MEDIUM CAPABLE OF GRAPHICALLY
DISPLAYING THEM
Group Art Unit : 1631
Examiner : Marjorie A. Moran

New York, New York
September 9, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

During a July 20, 2004 interview, applicants' attorneys suggested that, prior to examination, they review the claims, as pending after the June 18, 2004 Second Supplemental Amendment. The purpose of that review was to reduce the number of claims to be examined and, in view of the discussions during the interview, to overcome the outstanding rejections or at least to simplify any remaining issues.

Applicants' attorneys have done just that. They have cancelled claims 1-36 and 45-56. Only claims 37-44 are still pending. They have corrected a typographical error in four claims (claims 37, 38, 39 and 40), and deleted the language directed to a homologue binding pocket in claims 37-40 and 44.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.